

REMARKS**1. Request for Continued Examination**

5 The applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the above-indicated application as per 37 CFR 1.114. Additionally, because the RCE under 37 CFR 1.114 is filed prior to payment of the issue fee, withdrawal of the above-indicated application from issue is requested as per 37 CFR 1.313.

2. Amendments to the Specification

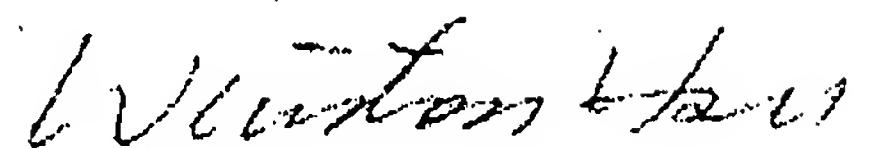
10 The TDMA system is merely one of the communication systems utilized by a mobile communication device for transmitting signals to and receiving signals from a base station. Additionally, as disclosed in the specification paragraph [0002], the applicant teaches applying the disclosed method for controlling frame timing of the mobile communication device performing the sleep mode. Since the disclosed method 15 can be applied to any mobile communication device that is capable of entering the sleep mode and communicating with a base station through any communication system, the applicant asserts that the specification is amended without introducing new matter. Consideration of the specification amendments is respectfully requested.

20 3. Amendments to the Claims

Upon review, the applicant realized that the claim scopes of the allowable claims 1, 22, and 23 were narrower than intended. Therefore, regarding claims 1, 22, and 23, the applicant has amended "time division multiple access (TDMA) system" to read "communication system". No new matter is introduced. Additionally, claims 24-26 are 25 newly entered to claim limitations fully supported by the specification without introducing any new matter. Consideration of the amended claims 1, 22, and 23, the original claims 2-21 dependent upon amended claim 1, and the newly added claims 24-26 respectively dependent upon amended claims 1, 22, and 23 is respectfully requested.

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Sincerely yours,



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